

## DINNER IN HONOR OF PROF. LANGLEY

Flying Machine the Toast  
at Unique Feast.

### PROBLEM FOR YOUNGER MEN

John Brisben Walker Expects to See  
Air Full of Vehicles Within  
Twenty-five Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—John Brisben Walker gave a flying machine dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria to Prof. Samuel P. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the inventor of the aerial machine which recently engaged the attention of scientists.

The object of the dinner was to do honor to the sincere effort which Prof. Langley has made to solve the problem of aerial navigation and to show appreciation for the progress which he has given to others who are working to the same end.

#### Notable Guests.

Mr. Walker gathered a remarkable company of guests to aid him in doing honor to Prof. Langley. Among them were Mr. Santos-Dumont, whose machine flew, Lewis Nixon, who has made some things that would float on water, and others that wouldn't; Edwin Markham, who prefers air; Arthur Brisbane, the deepest thinker of his own age; Charles M. Manly, the man who went down in Prof. Langley's machine, but who proved his good sense and saved his life by wearing a bathing suit, and many others, including former Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, Elihu Thomson, Patrick Farrelly, Joseph C. Hendrix, Col. William B. Church, President Finley of the City College; Rear Admiral Melville, Major General Davis, and Charles Francis Adams. There were about sixty guests.

#### Prof. Langley Speaks.

Prof. Langley told of his twenty years' struggle to get the secret of aerial navigation. He told of the encouragement that came to him in 1896, in his moment of greatest gloom, when he received an aeroplane that rose swiftly into the air and made long flights—as long as the motive power held out—and achieved a speed of twenty-five miles an hour.

Since then there had been another period of hard work with but little result. To solve the problem, however, although there had been much to comfort him as an inventor. The reduction of the weight of motors from fifty pounds per horsepower to four pounds per horsepower made conditions much better for carrying on the work.

The failures on the Potomac last summer and fall were not due to any mistakes in the construction of the machine itself or in the theory of its construction, but to a defective launching mechanism.

"I am old," the speaker said at the end, "to finish what I have begun. I am sure that some younger man than I will take up the work where I have left off, and I am confident that he will succeed."

#### Mr. Walker's Prophecy.

Mr. Walker followed Prof. Langley by making a few confident prophecies. He said, in substance:

"I am speaking, not fancifully, but deliberately when I say I believe most confidently that the flying machine will be commercially available within twelve months." (Mr. Thomson jumped, Mr. Markham sighed, Mr. Nixon began figuring, and Mr. Manly looked very solemn indeed.)

"Not only will it furnish the cheapest means of transportation, but the safest. I say this in the belief that it will be the only recognized method of transportation within twenty-five years. I say the safest means of transportation. How will there be any collisions? Your highways will be on different planes, one a thousand feet above the other."

"I see Mr. Farrelly smiling over there as though he doubted the practicability of these statements. I believe that, if you who have to transport hundreds of thousands of packages of publications all over the world, will be one of the first to realize the capacity of the flying machine to adapt itself to the purposes of freight carrying."

#### Markham's Views.

Edwin Markham was then called upon, because he had told Mr. Walker that he wanted to be let out early "to catch a boat." He turned loose a few humorous thoughts, among which were these: "No man has the right to write upon the pathway of mankind. No thoroughfare!"

"I prophesy! I prophesy that we shall live to see the day when we have airships moored about our bay windows. When we shall run down to business on them as though we were calling our gondolas, as though we were boarding our ships or our automobiles for a trip to the shops, to Europe, or to far Cathay!"

After Mr. Markham had been let out, Santos-Dumont regretted that he was not sufficiently acquainted with the English language to make an address worthy of the occasion. But he had just two words with which to express his appreciation and his hope in such men as Prof. Langley and Mr. Walker. These were: "Be constant."

Mr. Walker injected this into the festivities at this point.

"How much could Japan or Russia afford to pay for this machine to day, if the slight and trivial difficulties which stand in the way of its perfection could be brushed aside?"

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## Bob Kelly, Fenian, Is Dead in Brooklyn

Man Who Expires of Debility and Alcoholism  
Supposed to Be Same Who  
Killed Talbot

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A man who said he was Robert Kelly, sixty-five years old, of Park Row and James Street, and who died of general debility and alcoholism in the lower Fulton Street police station, is believed to have been Bob Kelly, the Fenian.

Kelly was found unconscious at Fulton and Prospect Streets and taken to the station house. Several Irish Nationalists said they had lost track of Bob Kelly of late, but it is known that he has been living in Bowery and Park Row lodging houses, and drinking heavily.

Bob Kelly, the Fenian, in 1871, shot

and killed Police Inspector Talbot, of the Irish constabulary in Dublin, because, it was alleged, Talbot had been selected by the British government to spy on the Fenians.

According to a story told by Kelly, when he was a patient in Bellevue Hospital in 1862, he was chosen by lot to kill Talbot. Kelly was charged with murder, but escaped with fifteen years in jail on a charge of manslaughter, when it was shown that Talbot died as the result of unskilled medical treatment. Kelly came to America after he had served his sentence, and was received here as a martyr.

## BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY CORNER NICKEL

Governments Will Reserve Lands Containing Ore and  
Control Manufacture of Armor Plate by Other Nations.

Great Britain and France are preparing to corner the nickel deposits of the world and thus make it impossible for other nations to manufacture armor plate without their permission.

In a report received from United States Consul Henry S. Culver, at London, Ontario, it is said the Ontario government has withdrawn from private ownership a belt of land ten miles wide on each side of the Temiskaming and

Northern Ontario Railway. This land contains all the nickel ores of Ontario. The only other nickel deposit of importance in the entire world is in New Caledonia, the French penal settlement. Mr. Culver says that France will follow England's example, if the latter carries out the plan of taking over the nickel mines and then the making of improved armor plate will depend on the measure of these two great powers.

## SHALL POSTMASTERS SERVE AS DELEGATES?

President Is Opposed to Federal Office-  
holders Taking Part in  
Politics.

The Postoffice Department is seriously considering the matter whether or not Postmasters shall be eligible, or rather allowed, to attend the Republican national convention as delegates. The President does not want Federal officeholders to do this, but there is no law against it except the unofficial law of the department.

Recently a Texas paper picked up the matter, and the item concerning it was sent to the Postoffice Department here. That Federal officeholders should not be members of conventions, was determined upon some years ago, but that they should not act as delegates was not, and they were permitted to go as such both four years ago to the national convention, and to the State conventions since that time. The President, however, does not sanction the custom, and the members of his Cabinet are now considering it with the view of some special instructions later.

## GOLD COIN FROM JAPAN REACHES SUBTREASURY

Gold continues to come from Japan and to be deposited in the subtreasury at San Francisco for payment in New York. Monday \$20,000 in Japanese yen was deposited.

United States Treasurer Roberts says that while the deposits of Japanese gold are heavy, they are not as large as current reports would indicate. Since January 1, the gold deposited in the subtreasury at San Francisco has amounted to \$1,618,351.62. This includes both new and foreign gold.

## RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly, doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause, like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form and must be thoroughly eradicated or it grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape, breaks down the nervous system, and ruins the health. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin, acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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### CONDITIONS AND RULES

Make as many words as you can  
out of the letters in the chart.  
Check off each letter as it is used.  
Letters so checked must not be  
used again.

All words must be selected from  
the list which is printed under the  
letter chart in this advertisement.  
Check off each word as it is used.  
No word can be used more than once.  
All words must be used without  
change or modification.

Contestants will be entitled to  
submit one list of words with each  
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either the Evening or Sunday  
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as desired, but each list must be  
accompanied by fifty cents. The  
full amount applies on subscription  
to The Times, so it practically  
costs nothing to enter the competi-  
tion.

The first prize will be awarded to  
the contestant submitting the  
largest number of words. In case  
two or more contestants submit  
lists containing the same number  
of words, the respective prize will  
be awarded to the one who has  
used up the most letters. The un-  
used letters will not be considered  
unless there is a tie on the number  
of words.

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For the Next Largest Number For the Fourth Largest Number

### THE LETTER CHART

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